



News From MAIENstreet

A Neighborhood Newsletter From Councilman Brian Maienschein



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Maienschein Breaks Ground on RB Dog Park

The City is transforming the southern end of Rancho Bernardo Community Park into an off-leash recreation area for dogs. Upon completion in spring 2005, the 2.5-acre dog park will feature three large pens covered in turf, a pedestrian plaza with tables and benches and 28 new parking spaces.

Creating a dog park at this site has been one of my priorities since I was elected to the City Council in 2000. I was elated on September 19, 2004, when the City took the first step toward construction of the dog park by holding a groundbreaking ceremony.

Participating in the event with me were Mayor Dick Murphy; Robin Kaufman, chair of the Rancho Bernardo Recreation Council; and Ellen Oppenheim, director of the Park & Recreation Department.

Proudly Representing the
District Five
Communities of:

Carmel Mountain Ranch

Mira Mesa

Rancho Bernardo

Sabre Springs

San Pasqual

Scripps Ranch

Sorrento Mesa

Sorrento Valley



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Councilmember Maienschein, holding daughter Taylin, participated in the ground-breaking ceremony for the Rancho Bernardo dog park along with (pictured from left to right) Rancho Bernardo Recreation Council Chair Robin Kaufman, Mayor Dick Murphy and Park & Recreation Director Ellen Oppenheim.

Maienschein Equips Libraries With Life-Saving Tools

The libraries in Carmel Mountain Ranch and Mira Mesa are now equipped with life-saving Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's). An AED is an automated device, for use by non-medical personnel, that delivers an electric shock to the heart to halt sudden cardiac arrest and restore a normal heart rhythm. Clinical studies have shown the survival rate increases from 5% to 30%-70% when an AED is available and used on a victim within three minutes from the onset of a cardiac arrest.



Councilmember Maienschein presented an AED system to the Mira Mesa Library on September 29, 2004.

Our libraries are some of the most widely used in the City and I'm proud to provide an additional safety measure in these facilities.

The goal of the program is to make AEDs as accessible as fire extinguishers throughout our community.

I have purchased a total of six machines that have been placed in library and recreation facilities along the I-15 corridor. As your Councilmember, I am committed to improving our quality of life and am pleased to have been able to provide these life-saving tools. I will continue to pursue additional units for our communities.

Mira Mesa Street Fair

On Saturday, October 2, 2004, I was pleased to participate in the sixth annual Mira Mesa Street Fair sponsored by Gary Goehring and Shelli Brunk, along with the Mira Mesa Town Council, Epicentre, AFJROTC and the Ericson Elementary PTA. I would like to thank everyone who helped make this event a success.

Once again, the Town Council organized a wonderful event! I have been honored to participate in this event each year since taking office in 2000.

This year, I presented certificates to more than two dozen volunteers who organized and helped raise funds for the festival. It was another great street fair and I look forward to next year's!



Councilmember Maienschein greeted Robin Stutsman, president of the Mira Mesa Town Council, on stage at the Mira Mesa Street Fair.

Progress Report: Rebuilding Scripps Ranch

It's been six months since Christos and Maria Karvounis moved into their new home on Handrich Drive. The Karvounises were the first Scripps Ranch family to rebuild following the loss of their home in the Cedar Fire. I am thrilled to share with you that Marsha and Bob Linehan are the second Scripps Ranch family to complete rebuilding. Built by Gaitaud Construction, the Linehan's new home on Thornbrush Court has four bedrooms, a great room with windows showcasing a beautiful view of southeast Scripps Ranch, a Jacuzzi and meditation garden.

The Linehan's graciously offered to give me a tour of the home on September 29, 2004, the day the couple moved in. It was wonderful to see them so happy!

It is my sincere hope that the rebuilding effort is moving along as smoothly as possible for every family. As of October 1, 2004, the City had issued 248 permits to rebuild Scripps Ranch residences.



Councilmember Maienschein congratulated Marsha and Bob Linehan on the completion of their new home on Thornbrush Court.

Important Dates to Remember

Sunday, October 24

- **Carmel Mountain Ranch**—Street Fair
- **Scripps Ranch**—"Community Unity" event marking anniversary of Cedar Fire. Sponsored by: Scripps Ranch Civic Association.

11 a.m. Lunch at Community Park
2 p.m. Non-denominational service at St. Gregory's Parish

Tuesday, October 26

- One-Year Anniversary of Cedar Fire

Tuesday, November 2

- **Election Day**—Don't Forget to Vote! For local election information, go to <http://www.sdvote.com>.





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